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SINGLE-CHAIN RECOMBINANT COMPLEXES OF HEPATITIS C For: VIRUS NS3 PROTEASE AND NS4A COFACTOR PEPTIDE

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Sir,

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Wilkinson et al., 1997, Biochemical Society Transactions 25:S624

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The above reference was newly cited in the international counterpart to the above-identified case in a PCT Written Opinion dated November 2, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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